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Sovereign Grand Lodge Convened This Morning in Springfield with Delegates from All the World.

THE CITY BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED.

City Overrun with Odd Fellows, Who are Visitors—The Governor Makes Address—Response by the Grand Sire.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 20.—The city is gaily decorated here for the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which holds its annual session here during the week. The city is overrun with members of the order. Delegates from every state and many from Europe, Canada, Australia and other foreign places. At the opening session Governor Tanner and others delivered addresses of welcome. Grand Sire Fred Carleton, of Austin, Tex., responded.

NEGRO OR NOBODY.

A Georgia Town Will Accept a Negro Postmaster or Will Have No Postoffice as the Result of Attempted Murder

Washington, Sept. 20.—President McKinley and his advisers have decided to take up the gauntlet thrown down by the Georgia Democrats, and within a short time all the power of the government will be thrown around the person, property and official position of the negro postmaster at Hogansville. The administration has decided after careful investigation that the shooting of Postmaster Loflin was a deliberate attack on the federal government, and as such must be resisted to the last extremity. One of the high officials of the administration, who speaks after close consultation with the president, said today:

"We have had inspectors at work and others are to be put in the field in the vicinity of Hogansville at once. The president accepts the responsibility and will not consent to have his authority denied by a Georgia town. From this time on it will be a fight between the 500 people of Hogansville and the whole power of the government at Washington. If Loflin dies, another negro will be appointed to his place. If Loflin lives, he will be fully protected. The district attorney has been instructed to take up the shooting case and punish the criminals if he can find them. Postoffice inspectors will make reports of the situation. The people of Hogansville will either get their mail through the regular postoffice or not at all. If they want to do without their mail, that is their privilege, but they will not receive or send letters from Hogansville except through Loflin or his successor. If the ex-postmaster or anybody else presumes to handle the mail he will be arrested and sent to the penitentiary. The postal clerks on the railroad will be instructed to recognize only the postmaster or his deputies. There will be no half way measures, because the president is convinced from the preliminary reports that an attack has been made on the authority of the federal government, which amounts almost if not quite to treason. It is a fact that we have appointed less than 20 negro postmasters."

"Postmaster General Gary is a southern man and fully understands the feeling in the south. He was in sympathy with the efforts to build up a white man's party and in deference to his views we have been unusually careful. Postmaster Loflin was a man of good character, a school teacher, and a high grade specimen of his race. The people in Hogansville refused to rent him an office, compelled him to handle the mail in his own house, and finally employed the ex-postmaster to receive and deliver mail for all of them and for the town. This was sufficiently revolutionary, but when murder is attempted and possibly accomplished, our forbearance is at an end. It is impossible there should be no negro postmasters. There are plenty of communities in the south where three quarters, and some cases, nine-tenths, of the people are negroes. In such places the appointment of a negro postmaster is almost inevitable. Even Postmaster General Gary, who, as I say, sympathizes with southern feeling in this matter, agrees with the president that this thing has reached the stage where violence must be met and punished. Every postmaster in the United States, when once appointed, is an officer of the government, and as such is entitled to full protection, whether he be white or colored. We have gone out of our way to avoid shocking the southern people, but in the few cases where this has been unavoidable the government will protect itself to the utmost. A colored man sits in congress, and it is absurd to say they can not be made post-

masters. The postoffice at Hogansville is entitled to as much protection as that at New York or Chicago, and it will have it if we have to send a regiment of cavalry to distribute the mail.

ANDREE HEARD FROM.

Two Days After He Started He was in North Latitude 82.2.

Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—A dispatch from Hammerfest, the northernmost town of Europe, in Norway, says the whaling ship Falk brought their third pigeon dispatch from Professor Andree. It reads: "July 13, 12:30 p.m., lat. 82.2 North, longitude 13.5 east. Good voyage eastward. All well." Andree started July 11th.

REFUSES TO MEET THE PRINCE.

St. Louis Girl Declines an Introduction to Wales and Returns His Attentions with a Snub.

New York, Sept. 20.—The fact has just been made public here that Miss Grace Thompson, a beautiful American girl, has refused to meet the Prince of Wales. In other words, she has contemptuously rejected a so called honor which would have transported almost every other woman of social aspirations in England or America into the seventh heaven of delight.

Miss Thompson is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. William B. Thompson of St. Louis. Her beauty, wit and charming manners have already made her one of the greatest favorites of St. Louis society. The last two years she has been in Europe, where she has been received in the highest and most exclusive circles. Recently she was at Hamburg, in Germany, which the prince visits almost every year. When he last arrived there he heard of the presence of Miss Thompson, of her beauty and charming qualities, and expressed a desire to meet her, confident that the opportunity would be grasped with frantic joy. But the young American woman noticed it by leaving Hamburg.

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CAUGHT BY ANTI-TRUST LAW.

The Kansas City Live Stock Association Rejoined from Doing Business by Justice Foster.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 20.—United States District Judge Foster this morning declared the organization known as the Kansas City Live Stock association illegal under the provisions of the anti-trust law. It is an organization of commission men who control the sale of live stock in Kansas City. All the stock which enters the city must pass through this organization. Judge Foster enjoins the association from doing business and declares it an unlawful combination.

Sunday at Rushville.

Rushville, Ill., September 20.—Sunday has been Methodist day in Rushville. The Illinois conference brought hundreds of people to the city, and Methodist preachers occupied all the pulpits of the city. Overflow meetings were also held on the streets and in the park. Bishop John M. Walden preached in the First M. E. church at 10:30, and Dr. H. C. Jennings, of Chicago, occupied the pulpit at night. At the Presbyterian church in the morning Rev. S. W. Thornton preached, while Rev. J. F. Wellerth was the speaker at night. Rev. J. A. Burritt spoke in the Christian church at 10:30 a.m., and the sermon there at night was delivered by Rev. S. W. Fagge, Rev. A. C. Digby delivered the morning sermon at the M. E. church, South, and Rev. J. G. Jeffers occupied the pulpit there at night. The ordination of deacons and elders was held in the First M. E. church in the afternoon. Nine young men were given deacons' orders, as follows: Walter Aitken, R. F. McDaniel, E. K. Towl, R. B. Hubbard, S. M. Madden, S. M. Van Cleave, Frank Lucas, J. W. Olmstead and Sheridan Phillips. The following were ordained elders: D. V. Gowdy, T. S. Mitchell, C. F. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, A. P. Flagg, C. Reed, S. W. Beggs, A. H. Hofer, J. P. Morton, P. L. Murray and J. S. Smith.

Cattlemen Held Up.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 20.—Three tramps held up the Great Northern cattle train near Smith Lake, Minn., and robbed three stockmen riding in the caboose of small sums. One, giving the name of Fisher, was captured and brought to Minneapolis and jailed.

Visible Supply of Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The visible supply of grain is: Wheat 17,114,000 bushels, corn 38,087,000 bushels, oats 10,758,000 bushels, rye 2,422,000 bushels, barley 1,394,000 bushels.

Frost in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Sept. 20.—There was a heavy frost this morning, the first of the season. Only late corn and tender vegetables were materially injured.

CUBAN ELECTION.

A Compromise Candidate Elected to the Presidency—Gomez Sec. of War; Garcia, Com. of Army.

GOMEZ MOVING TOWARD HAVANA.

The Spaniards Concentrating Their Forces to Meet Him—Decisive Battle Again Advertised Probably for Effect.

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"Senor Morales, will this election prove satisfactory to the Cubans?" I asked him.

"Undoubtedly, yes. It is true that he was elected by Gomez as a compromise candidate, but Capote comes from equally good a family as Cisneros or Masso. I regard his election as fortunate for our case. His worth and ability is recognized by both Cubans and Spanish. He was a prominent lawyer in Havana and was secretary and attorney for an American institution there before the war broke out. This institution was the Spanish-American Electric Light and Power company. His business as well as social relations with prominent Spanish houses will make it more easy for him than others to pave the way to peace. On every hand I hear him spoken of with admiration respect."

"Were there any other selections made?"

"Masso was re-elected to the vice presidency; in fact, the slate was made up before I left, and there was no talk of any opposition to any of the candidates.

The following are those elected: Cisneros, as president of congress; Galizto Garcia, commander-in chief of the army of liberation in Cuba, and General Gomez, secretary of war."

I then asked him what were the conditions of the army as he had seen them.

He stated that the army was as large now as it had ever been, and that the Cubans were gaining important victories every day.

He also told me that in the past month several expeditions have landed from Jamaica, with medicines, mostly.

He said:

"The army of liberation have arms and munitions in plenty, and enough men to keep the war up for an indefinite time.

Our soldiers experience a great deal of trouble in providing for the many families that follow them around. There are at least 1000 women and children that the Cuban soldiers have to share their scanty rations with. These people prefer the hardships of the field to being placed in the fortified towns to starve or be the subjects of the insults of the Spanish soldiers.

Spain can not hold out much longer. I hopefully look for a victory before Christmas."

President Capote's family reside in Havana at the present time, and they have

been notified of his election. Galizto Garcia has announced that it is his intention to drive the Spaniards from eastern Cuba.

His latest move has been directed against Manzanillo, one of the most

important seaports on the southern coast.

It is stated that on the 11th 1300 rebels,

under Commander Brigadier Salvador Riles, appeared on the outskirts of the town and called upon the garrison to surrend

er, but the Spanish commander, Toal, flatly refused; and he immediately sent out a column of soldiers. The rebels used

skilful tactics and led the Spaniards to believe

that they were retreating. The troops,

encouraged by this, pursued the rebels hotly.

The rebels retreated for two kilometers, but when they reached the estate of Tranquillidad, turned, and the re-en-

forcements that had been lying in ambush fell upon the Spanish rear.

They slaughtered the troops, who acknowledged the loss of 108 killed and 61 wounded.

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SAIL BABY YACHTS.

Unique Society Hold a Regatta with Tiny Boats.

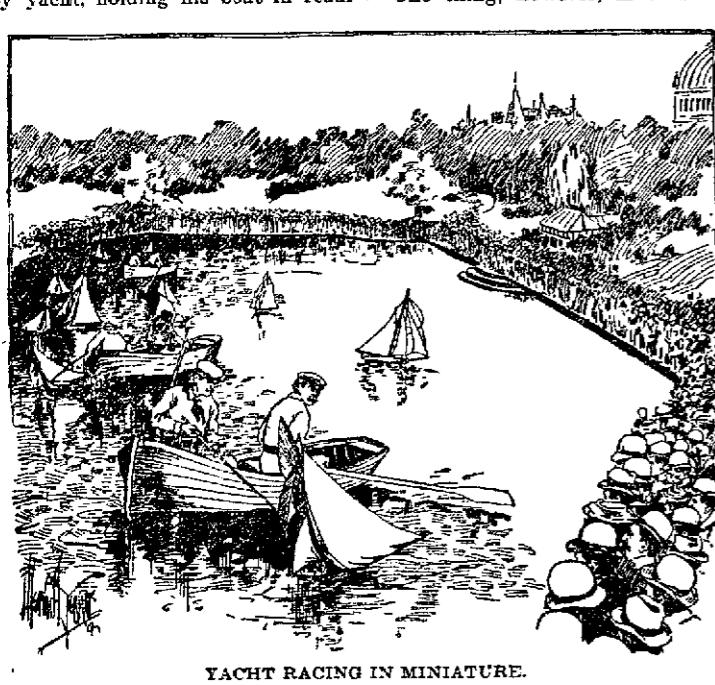
Races on Labor Day—Elaborate Preparations—Rules of the Game—Picturesque and Exciting Contest.

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The New York Model Yacht club, recently organized, would seem, to anyone not a member, to be made up of adults who are decidedly children of a larger growth. The club is composed of men whose chief delight in life it is to sail toy yachts, like those which may be seen on any of the lakes of our city parks. This queer pastime, which has always been considered fit only for very small boys, has nevertheless been seized upon by a coterie of middle-aged men, who have found it a source of such enjoyment that they think and talk of little else in their leisure hours. The "Model Yacht club" is as serious a matter to the members who sail the toy boats as is the crack yacht club of America to the men who own boats of seagoing tonnage.

On Labor day the Model Yacht club celebrated by holding a regatta in Flushing bay, and never was a regatta of full-sized boats attended with more enthusiasm than was this race of baby craft. The rules of the club, drawn up after much thought, were adequate to cover every emergency. A regular course had been arranged, consisting of three legs, and the usual rounding of a stake-boat, as in races of boats of the ordinary size. The toy yachts were given time allowance, according to the measurements and sail area; the ordinary yachting rules prevailing on this point.

Then the yachts were arranged for the start. The scene was a novel one. In the bow of a rowboat, propelled by two oarsmen, knelt the owner of each toy yacht, holding his boat in ready-



YACHT RACING IN MINIATURE.

ness for the starting signal. Every sail had been set to catch the wind to the best advantage, and it was easily to be seen that there were some experienced yachtsmen in the rowboats, for their sails were trimmed with a skill born of a thorough knowledge of the trickiness of wind and wave. Others had all possible sail crowded on in a manner that meant a serious handicap when the boat got under way.

At the signal each man gave his yacht a push, and the race had begun. It was certainly a pretty sight to see the white-sailed little yachts cutting through the water, the brisk wind bending their masts almost horizontal, and the lee rails keeling over until they were awash. Close after the yachts came the owners in the rowboats, the oarsmen having no easy task to keep up with the white-winged racers that cut the water ahead of them. But as things of wood and muslin will not think for themselves, in spite of the most careful preliminary adjustment of sails and rudder, the yachts will sometimes take a contrary course to that which leads around the stake boat; occasionally they even show a vindictive desire to ram some fleetier rival. On these occasions the owner in the rowboat must hurry up and change the direction of his evil-disposed craft. Herein is where lies the chance for brain work on the part of the sailing master, for every time a boat is touched, according to the racing rules of the Model Yacht club, it counts ten seconds against her chances of winning. In some instances it was only necessary to touch the yacht with a pole that each owner carried, in order to change the direction of the boat and keep its head on to the goal; but the race had been started only a few minutes before three of the boats became hopelessly entangled, owing to the bad seamanship of their proprietors, and were practically out of the running before their bowsprits had been disengaged. Of 13 starters, only seven were in the race when the stake was reached, and the pretty craft had been piloted around and started on the second leg of the course.

Leading the fleet was handsome boat, the pretty lines and graceful curves of which showed that she had been built by a man who was no novice in the art of designing yachts. The man who had designed and built her was sailing her also, and the way he handled the little craft showed that he thoroughly understood the fine points of this novel sport. He touched his boat but seldom, for sails and rudder had been so cleverly set that this particular yacht almost seemed imbued with power to think and act for itself, so straight and true was its course.

Around the second leg this boat led by 20 feet. The yacht nearest it was a tiny craft that also sailed like a thing of life, and her anxious owner, who

had been heard declaring that his boat was destined to be a wonder, looked with dismay at the rapidly widening gap.

Nearing the finish line the race became a tame one, for the big boat had so outstripped the little one that the latter was practically out of the race.

The prize for which the model yachts were competing was a handsome cup, on which had been engraved the particulars of the race and the circumstances under which the trophy had been won.

After the regatta the boats were taken from the water and stripped and cleaned with as much care as though they had been boats of international fame, while the owners gathered in groups and discussed with all the enthusiasm of yachting cranks, the merits of their respective boats, and argued hotly the reasons why they had not made better showing.

The New York Model Yacht club numbers 63 members. Its clubrooms are at Sixty-third street and Eighth avenue, where the members meet twice a month to discuss the yachting and arrange for outings. When no special event is on the programme the members of the club gather at Conservatory lake in Central park, where they have a boathouse for the storage of the yachts. Here they can be seen almost any fine Sunday, for the most part dressed in regular yachting costume, sailing their craft around and across the lake, watching with critical eye every movement of the boat, and making a mental note of any defect.

These queer enthusiasts are a source of constant worry to the park authorities, as any oversight on the part of the park employees that interferes with their pet diversion, is sure to call forth a loud protest. For example, if the water of the lake is allowed to get a little foul, so that the sailing of the yachts is hindered by floating seaweed, a written complaint signed by the members is sure to be found among the correspondence of the park custodians.

One thing, however, must be con-

Michigan Speaks.

And Re-echoes What Other States Are Saying.

At first there was doubt, then curiosity, then discussion, then comparisons made about the results obtained. Michigan acted similarly to the New England, the eastern and the northern states. When local testimony and local testimony only appeared in the daily papers of all Michigan's cities and towns, the residents settled down to the fact that what their neighbors said must be true. Ask any dweller in any part of the lumber state, "What will cure backache?" and the answer invariably is, "Doan's Kidney Pills." Write and ask ex-police officer Mr. Josiah M. Stoup, of 51 Broad street, Battle Creek, what cured him. He will only be too pleased to tell you and to add this information:

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A PUZZLER

Medical Men are puzzling over the question whether a bow-legged man can be straight or not. It didn't matter when pants were cut in the flowing style of a few years ago, whether a man was bow-legged or not, but since the style is for smaller legs (pant legs) it does matter. There's no way for a man to conceal his crookedness and be in style. Of course a clothing man can be as crooked as he pleases, for he can hide his crookedness, and some of them do. A clothing man can be crooked in pants, and you can't see it. He can show you shoddy, satin pants and call them cassimere, and you won't notice it unless you know about goods. He can even show you cotton worsted and call them worsted—that's crooked even if true. We want to show you how easy it is to be straight in pants. We'll sell you good, all wool, fancy cassimere pants, right in a style for \$2.00 a pair, that are as good as you really expect to get for \$2.50 to \$3.00. We will show you pants—good, serviceable cassimere pants, for \$1.00, and some a little better for \$1.50. We will show you splendid pants for \$2.00 and \$2.50, and for \$3.00 we will sell you pants that would have cost you \$5.00 not many moons ago. Things are cheap—and they'll never be cheaper. That's straight.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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There was an other frost this morning. At 7 o'clock the marbury was at 46.

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The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 95-df

Now things are lively on North Main street.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The Gormans will be seen in "Mr. Beans from Boston" at the Grand on Monday night.

Shoes made to order and all kinds of repair work done in first class style. Call on H. E. Adams, 155 East Prairie avenue.—9-df

This evening the National Milkmaids' convention will be held at the Christian Tabernacle. There will be music, marches and merriment for everybody. Go.

The Ladies Aid society of Grace M. E. church will serve lunch Thursday, September 26, from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. in Race building, one door north of D. H. Heilman.—17-dt

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will meet with Mrs. F. B. Talt, 541 North Jackson street, Tuesday, September 21, at 3:30.

Webb C. Foster at 1075 North Water street has on hand the best cuts of beef, veal, pork and mutton, etc., and a fresh and full line of all goods in his line.

If you want a real bargain in a standard piano see the famous Reed & Son's instruments which are on sale in Decatur only at the C. B. Prescott music store. They are the favorites with the ladies all the time.

There was a large audience at Turner park on Sunday to enjoy the numbers given by the Tyrolean warblers. The visitors spent a very pleasant week in the city and made friends everywhere they appeared.

Mathews & Bulger, who play "At Gay Coney Island," closed at the Grand opera house, New York city, last night, play at the Powers Grand opera house next Saturday night and open in St. Louis for a week's engagement at the Olympic the following Monday.

I. N. Weaver, the Pana Building Association entezier, who has been confined in the county jail several weeks at Taylorville and who was indicted by the grand jury last week, has been released on a \$300 bond. The bond is signed by C. D. Cutler, George W. Marsland and three others, one being the mother of his first wife, now divorced. Weaver is charged with embezzeling \$6000 while acting in the capacity of secretary of the Citizens' Savings, Loan and Building association of Pana, position he had held 15 years.

Mrs Nellie Maroney left Decatur Saturday for Little Rock, Ark. There, on next Thursday at high noon, she will be married to R. A. Lester. The wedding will be from the home of the sister of the bride, Mrs. J. J. McGrath. Bishop Fitzgerald will perform the ceremony. The couple will leave at once for a trip to Galveston. On their return they will be at home at Ft. Smith, Ark. Mr. Lester is a government inspector of steamboats.

The milkmaids' convention to be given at the Tabernacle tonight by 82 women dressed in blue costumes will be elaborate and interesting. Whether or not there will be any live cows on the Tabernacle floor to be milked is uncertain, but one thing is sure and that is that there will be a lot of good singing about the sturdy good looks and winning ways of milkmaids and the many virtues of bosses in the corn and the cows that got into the clover.

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The Volunteers of America, 15 strong, with a big tent and brass band, will begin a 10 days' meeting at Gibson City next Wednesday.

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POPE FAMILY REUNION.

Pleasant Gathering Sunday at the Home of Z. T. Pope on West Main Street.

On Sunday there was a pleasant family reunion at the home of Zach T. Pope, district manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company, 1765 North Main street. There are six brothers in the family, and all were present except Charles Pope, of Morrisonville, whose absence was greatly regretted. Those present were William D. Pope and wife, of Ft. Scott, Kan.; J. F. Pope and family, of Morrisonville; Thomas J. Pope and wife of Blue Mound; Zach T. Pope, of Decatur, and family, and Uncle Willis Pope, of Lincolnville, Kan., the total number present being 21. A splendid dinner was served and all day the families were at the home, engaging in social converse, and listening to stories of the early days in Macon county and life in Kansas, related by Uncle Willis. The Pope brothers will probably visit the state fair at Springfield next week. It was the first time the brothers had met at one place since the death of their mother a few years ago. All of the boys except Zach are farmers and all are doing well.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The 25th annual convention of the Illinois state Y. M. C. A. will be held October 20 to 24, inclusive, at the First Presbyterian church in this city.

The convention comes to us upon the invitation of the local Y. M. C. A., the pastors and Endeavor societies of the various churches, the mayor of the city and a number of prominent business men. The attendance will probably reach 600 and will be made up of representative business men and wide awake enterprising young men from every portion of Illinois, and will also include delegates from every college in the state. The convention will be managed by the state executive committee, who have provided the most eminent speakers the country affords to discuss the various topics to be considered. The delegates are to be entertained in our homes and in order that this important part of the work may be carefully and systematically arranged, the city will be canvassed for places of entertainment during the coming week. In view of the worthy cause represented and the character and standing of the delegates who will be in attendance it is believed that our citizens will unite to make this silver anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. the most pleasant and profitable state convention ever held. Milton Johnson, R. J. Simpson, J. W. Carter, Entertainment Committee.

I. O. O. F. Excursion.

The Odd Fellows of Decatur will run an excursion to Springfield Tuesday, September 21. The train will leave Decatur at 12:30 p. m., returning leave Springfield at 11 p. m. same date. Tickets on sale at Wabash City Ticket office, Race Clothing company, and Fribourg's cigar store. One dollar for the round trip. Goodman's full band has been secured and will take a prominent part in the parade. The Springfield Odd Fellows are making elaborate preparations for at least 20,000 visitors, who will be there from each and every state in the Union. The grand parade will start at 3 p. m., after which the Patriarch Militant prize drills will take place. At night the degree staff of Decatur Encampment will exemplify the three degrees of Patriarchal Odd Fellow ship. Come one come all.

Death at the Hospital.

J. C. Owens died of typhoid fever at noon yesterday at St. Mary's hospital, aged 31 years. The home of the deceased was at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He was employed on the farm of Allen Peabody in Chrisitan county when he was taken ill of typhoid fever and was brought to the hospital about two weeks ago. He is a widower and leaves two sons. Edward Owens, a brother of the deceased, came to Decatur and took charge of the remains. He left with the body this morning for Poughkeepsie, where the funeral will be held.

Caught a Thief.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes returned Saturday from Leroy, where he arrested Jim Beckum, charged with stealing a set of harness from G. W. Hadden, of Blue Mound. Beckum is in jail and will stand trial. He is a gypsy and had been around Blue Mound for a time, long enough, it is alleged, to become acquainted with Hadden's premises, and when he got ready he proceeded to help himself to the harness. He will have to answer a charge of burglary as well as larceny.

Died in Chicago.

The funeral of John Webb, who died in Chicago on Saturday of muscular rheumatism, was held this afternoon at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah McInroy, at 178 East Herkimer street. The deceased was a native of Macon county, and was a railroad brakeman on the Central and Wabash roads for a number of years. At the time of his death he was employed on the Chicago & Rock Island road out of Chicago. He was 27 years of age.

L. O. O. F. Chevaliers.

Canton Decatur No. 10, P. M. is ordered to report at regimental headquarters in Springfield on September 21, at 7:30 a. m. The chevaliers of Canton Decatur are requested to meet in full dress at the Union depot in Decatur, on Tuesday morning, September 21, at 5:30 a. m. to take the train to that city. By command of R. H. Schroeder, Commandant. C. M. Borchers, Clerk.

Warrensburg Canning Factory.

A big business has been done by the Warrensburg Canning factory this season. The factory began work August 14 and from that time up to a few weeks ago 1,400,000 cans of corn were put up. The factory is now canning tomatoes. The corn and tomatoes are all raised on a large farm, which is run in connection with the factory.

ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Circular Issued in Regard to the Picnic Which will be Held at Fairlawn Park.

Miss Carrie E. Knapp, the president, and Samuel E. Shminick, the secretary, of the Macon County Christian Endeavor union, have issued the following circular in regard to a picnic which will be given at Fairlawn park:

The picnic of the county union last year was such a decided success that it was thought best to attempt something of the kind this year, only making it larger and better. To this end the executive committee have planned a Macon county young people's day at Fairlawn park, Decatur, Tuesday, September 28. As last year, it will be an all day affair, with a very interesting program during the afternoon. The social side of our work needs attention, and this is a splendid opportunity to attend to it. Fairlawn park is an ideal place for a gathering of this kind—plenty of nice shade and water, a splendid pavilion large enough to shelter all who come, and plenty of room to hitch horses in the shade. We wish you to assure all your people a nice time, and we will stand back of the endeavor. We have invited all young people's societies in the county to participate and expect a large attendance. Come, bring your friends and baskets, and have a good time.

During the afternoon we will have two-minute reports from the societies in the county union. Be sure that yours will be heard from. We suggest that the following questions be answered, viz:

How many members have you, active and associate? How many committees? What ones? Are you doing any special work? How much have you given for missions during the year ending August 30? How many of your associate members have united with the church? How many Sunday school teachers in your society.

At this meeting the banner will again be given to the society having the largest percentage of its membership present. This banner will be an honor worth striving for. All your members should be very much interested. All Endeavorers will please register at the pavilion immediately upon entering the park, as the number registered will determine who shall receive the banner.

While we are all thinking of the good time we will have September 28, we must not forget the state convention, which meets in Chicago October 7-11. This will be the best state convention ever held, and we wish you to urge your members to attend. More will be said about it at the meeting at the park September 28, but we might say that Dr. Clark and Secretary Baer will be there. This should be sufficient.

In closing, let us again urge you to have as many of your members at the young people's day exercises as is possible and be sure and come yourself. A popular speaker will be secured for the afternoon meeting, but just who it will be we cannot say as yet. Announcement will be made in the papers as soon as known.

Death at the Hospital.

J. C. Owens died of typhoid fever at noon yesterday at St. Mary's hospital, aged 31 years. The home of the deceased was at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He was employed on the farm of Allen Peabody in Christian county when he was taken ill of typhoid fever and was brought to the hospital about two weeks ago. He is a widower and leaves two sons. Edward Owens, a brother of the deceased, came to Decatur and took charge of the remains. He left with the body this morning for Poughkeepsie, where the funeral will be held.

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Closed Their Engagement.

The Tyrolean singers, who have been giving entertainments at the Turner park this week, closed their engagement last night. There was a good attendance last night. The entertainment was an excellent one and deserved better patronage than it had this week. The singing and zither playing were splendid and the turn by the contortionist was something out of the ordinary.

IN MEMORIAM.

Expression of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters on the Death of Sister Nancy L. Swain.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our sister, Nancy L. Swain, the wife of Brother S. H. Swain, and by her death a once happy home has been made desolate and a chair and a place in the home and in our temple is left vacant, the husband and children being bereft of wife and mother and the community of noble woman, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Myrtle Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, now in session, tender our brother and his children our tender sympathy in this, their sad time of bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this temple and a copy be sent to Brother Swain. Belle Lindamood, Emma Keck, Bonnie Patterson, Committee.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 17 1897.

ALL MAY SEE IT.

Perfect Accommodations at the Buffalo Bill Show on Thursday.

The wonderful Buffalo Bill's Wild West show on next Thursday will be given in the open air at the race track, with a horse shoe shaped grand stand under which the public are comfortably seated in good seats and shaded from the sun and covered from rain. While the entertainment is given in the open air the arena covers about four acre, and at night two portable electric engines make night as light as day. Every person is sure of a perfect view, the reserved seats will be numbered, and the usher and every attendant will give the audience the same attention as if they were in a theatre. This year there are some exceptionally wild horses, as the list of wounded cowboys will testify. Buffalo Bill will be present in the parlor and in each performance, and will ride the beautiful Kentucky horse "Duke," presented to him by General Miles after the last Indian campaign known as the "Ghost Dance" war.

THE VAUGHN CASE.

Prosecution in Justice Hardy's Court and the Defendant Discharged.

This forenoon at about 9 o'clock the case of Martin L. Vaughn came up for disposition in Justice Hardy's court. Mr. Vaughn and his attorney, Mr. Buckingham, and Attorney A. B. Mills for the prosecution, were present, as was also one of the bondsmen. The case was called, and there being no one present to prosecute the case was dismissed and the defendant discharged, as were also the bondsmen from further responsibility.

The Gormans.

Mr. Jerome Powers, for whom the part Adolphus Fitz was written by James Gorman, in his latest production "Mr

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Illinois: Fair with
conditions favorable for frosts tonight;
Tuesday fair with rising temperature;
northerly winds, becoming light and va-
riable.

The silver men admit grumbling that
there has been an advance in wheat while
silver has fallen, but say that this is due
to shortages abroad. Oats are 25 per
cent higher than a year ago; wool 50 per
cent higher; tobacco double in value;
corn, rye, barley, hay and meats have all
advanced; meantime silver has fallen 20
per cent in a year. How is this, anyway?

Altgeld, in his speech in Philadelphia,
says that railway rates are twice as high
in this country as they are in Europe. On
the contrary, it is shown by abundant
ocular evidence that railroad travel in
this country is cheaper, more comfortable,
and better than anywhere in Europe.
Such reckless statements as these can only
result to the disadvantage of the speaker
when the facts become known.

Those who have doubted the accuracy
of reports of increased employment can
now have the benefit of official figures.
The reports of the New York trades
unions show an increase of 84 per cent in
the number of people employed in that
city compared with those of one year ago.
It is estimated that this rate of increase
applied to the country at large would
mean about 350,000 additional persons at
work in these McKinley times.

The free traders contend that the con-
sumer pays the protective duty. Why
should foreigners object to it then, and
threaten retaliation and all that sort of
thing? The following statement by the
Daily Argus, of Bradford, Eng., is sig-
nificant: "There is not a weaver for the
American market in this district who
could not offer his or her own experience
showing that he or she contributed by the
docking of weekly earnings to pay the
duty America imposes."

How do the friends of silver account for
the fact that there was an advance of 6½
per cent in values during the months of
July and August, while silver was rapidly
falling? Silver in New York was worth
81 cents per ounce on July 1st and on
September 1st was worth 51 cents per
ounce, a fall of 16 per cent. Yet Brad-
ford's index tables of the prices of 100
standard raw and manufactured articles
show an average advance of 6½ per cent
in their value during those two months.

The great free coinage prophet, John P.
Altgeld, in his speech on labor day was
strangely silent on the money question.
Last year, according to Altgeld, all that
was needed to effect a perfect condition of
affairs was to establish free coinage, but
even so soon as this he had practically
dropped the silver issue and is now hold-
ing forth on government ownership of
telegraphs, railroads, and other things.
Without going into the question at all of
the merits of these questions, the people will
be liable to doubt the desirability of any
measure advocated by such a champion as
Altgeld, who, it thus appears, is liable to
let go of his subject at any time to take
up some other idea.

The Cotton Tie Lesson Again.

The McKinley tariff bill put a duty up
on cotton ties, the object being to build
up the industry of manufacturing cot-
ton ties in this country. Every free trader
howled that this was a tax on the cotton
farmer as it would raise the price of ties.
But the tariff went on the ties and the in-
dustry was built up, 8000 men finding
employment in their manufacture. This
was not all, the effect was to reduce the
price of cotton ties to the consumer. This
was a plain lesson. England previously
had this market on cotton ties, as she had
at one time on the plate, and robbed the
consumer, charging what she pleased for
them.

The Democrat came into power and
passed the Wilson tariff bill and though
cotton ties had been reduced one half in
price by the McKinley bill, the free trader
still insisted the tariff was a tax and was
added to the cost, and in the Wilson bill
the tariff was taken off cotton ties. The
American industry went down, the Amer-
ican workmen became idle, and England
again succeeded to the American market
and the price of cotton ties again went
up.

The Dingley bill restored the duty on
cotton ties in spite of the cry of the free
trader that it was a tax on the farmer and
the American Economist tells the result
in the following:

A dispute from Charlotte, N.C., states
that an Illinois manufacturing company
offers to furnish the regular flat cotton tie
at 70 cents per bundle at wholesale in car-
load lots, or at 75 cents at retail, and that
several carloads have already been ordered

for that immediate section. The dispatch
goes on to say that last year the price was
\$1.80 per bundle at retail and \$1.85 at
wholesale. Then the Wilson-Gorman
law was in force and cotton ties were on
the free list, but the price was \$1.85 per
bundle at wholesale. This year we have
the Dingley bill and a protective tariff on
cotton ties and they are offered at 70 cents
a bundle at wholesale. These facts do not
seem to work in with the Cleveland par-
ticular that "the tariff is a tax." These
facts, too, are of themselves a sufficient
refutation of the other free trade falsehood
scattered so broadly and so constantly,
that a protective tariff fosters trusts.
Last year, under free trade, there was a
cotton tie trust; this year, under a pro-
tective tariff the trust is broken.

BASE BALL.

National League—Sept. 18.
Pittsburg 18, St. Louis 16.

Baltimore 3, Philadelphia 3.

Chicago 4, Louisville 2.

Washington 10, Brooklyn 9.

Boston 9, New York 3.

Cleveland 6—4, Cincinnati 0—2.

National League—Sunday Games.

Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 4.

Chicago 5, Louisville 3.

Western League—Sept. 18.

Indianapolis 16—12, Grand Rapids 5—11.

Milwaukee 5, St. Paul 1.

Columbus 12, Detroit 5.

Minneapolis 1, Kansas City 6.

Western League—Sunday Games.

Detroit 7, Columbus 5.

St. Paul 5—6, Milwaukee 3—13.

Funeral of F. F. Fuller.

The funeral services over the remains
of the late F. F. Fuller were held at
the home of the family in Pleasant View
township Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock
and were conducted by Rev. M. L. Bank-
son. The burial was in the Grand Army
lot in Greenwood cemetery at 2 o'clock p.m.
Dunham Post and the firing squad
of the Sons of Veterans joined the funeral
procession at the corner of Wood and
South Main streets and escorted the re-
mains to the cemetery, where the Grand
Army ritual service was used. The de-
ceased was a soldier in Company B, 116th
Illinois Infantry, and the pall bearers from
the post were all of his company. They
were John H. Miller, Felix Garver, Dan
Shutter, Samuel Troutman, Luther
Amos Fry, Mike Kelley and
George Woltz.

High School News.

The members of the senior and junior
classes of the Decatur high school met to-
day and elected directors for the "Ob-
server" staff. The result was: Seniors,
Edith Carten, Lela Ayers, Marie Powers,
Arthur Jeffers and Ralph Dimick;
Juniors, Roy Sanner, Ethel Priest, Gertrude
Phillips and Raymond Leonard.
The principal will appoint the freshmen
and sophomore members of the directory.
The officers of the juniors are Harold
Ruhl, president; Lee Boland, vice presi-
dent; Louis Bold, secretary; Grace Beadles,
treasurer; Orville Billington, marshal.
The president of the seniors is Edward
Vermillion.

I. O. O. F. Attention:

The sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F.,
which is in session at Springfield, Ill.,
September 20 to 25, inclusive, will on Sep-
tember 23 take a recess for the purpose of
taking a special train to Lincoln, Ill., at
which point, is located the Odd Fellows'
Orphans' Home. On that day, the sov-
ereign grand lodge will dedicate a new
Girls' Cottage, which has just been com-
pleted, using the beautiful ritual of that
order. This will be a splendid opportu-
nity for members and others to visit Lin-
coln and participate in the exercises. To
give all an opportunity to attend, the P.
D. & E. will run a special train leaving
Decatur at 10:50 a.m., at the low rate of
75 cents. For further information call on
any P. D. & E. ticket agent.

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INJUNCTION ISSUED

against the Mayor and S. A. Tattie to Stop
the Building of a Sewer.

On application of Attorney J. J. Finn,
representing the Catholic cemetery, Judge
Vall today issued an injunction against
the city to prohibit the building of a lateral
sewer over a certain piece of ground
which it is claimed is owned by the Cath-
olic church as cemetery property. The
injunction was served today by Deputy
Sheriff Sam Holmes on Mayor Taylor and
also on S. A. Tattie, the contractor.

At the northwest corner of the Catholic
cemetery there is a triangular piece of
ground 100 by 60 feet which was never
fenced in. A ditch which drains the
cemetery runs across this corner and the
hedge fence has always been on the south
side of the hedge. The lateral sewer
which is now being built will run across
this corner and the ditch will be filled up.
Mr. Finn says that the ditch is necessary
to drain the cemetery and that the injunc-
tion was issued so that the city could not
build the sewer on private grounds.

City Attorney Lee says that there is
some question as to whether the land be-
longs to the cemetery or to the city. The
mayor said he would have the work con-
tinued without any stop. This afternoon
the mayor, attorney and other city officers
went to look at the West Eldorado street
improvement and while they are there
they will hold a meeting to discuss the
matter of the injunction.

Death of Mrs. Priscilla East.
Mrs. Priscilla East, who was in the 81st
year of her age, died of heart failure at
10 o'clock Saturday night, September 18,
at her home at Milmine. The deceased
was the mother of the late Mrs. W. L.
Hammer, and of Cincinnati, Joseph and
Oscar East. The funeral will be held
tomorrow. The body will arrive in Decatur
at 10 a.m. and will be taken direct
from the train to Greenwood cemetery,
where the interment will take place.

Odd Fellows.
Do not forget the dedicatory exercises
at Lincoln, Thursday, September 23, by
the sovereign grand lodge. Excursion
route via the P. D. & E.

Tuesday night, September 21, under
the auspices of the King's Daughters,
Professor Larson, of Evanston, will give
a magic lantern entertainment at the
East Park Chapel, showing scenes from
the old and new testament, and views of
Bull Run, Ft. Sumter and Gettysburg.
Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5
cents.—1836

The 16 months old child of Mr. and
Mrs. James Norris, of Virginia, fell into
a three gallon tin bucket and was drown-
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tended trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

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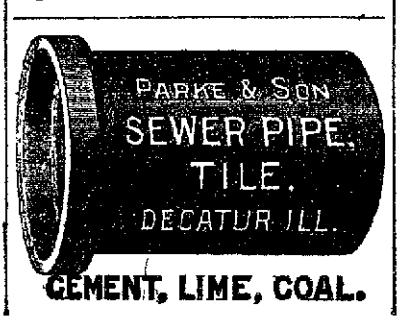
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DISEASES TREATED—All forms of Chronic Disease are treated by these great healers. Especially successful have they been in the treatment of CATARRH, and all the difficulties attendant on and produced by it.

DYSPEPSIA is usually caused by Catarrh and is the source of untold misery and suffering to the patient. The mucus gets into the system and chronic (Heart, Liver, Bowel and Kidney) Complaints soon result.

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MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Wheat opened lower this morning, stopped its downward career shortly after the start and then climbed up. The trade was large and the market was active, though there was really little to work on. The combine, however, was rested after its lay-off of a few days, and jumped into the middle of the game and the shorts were disposed to take what profit they could get, and these two facts influenced the market. The cables were not particularly brilliant at the start. Liverpool opened this morning 14¢ higher than Saturday's close, and closed strong and unchanged from the opening. London reported consols at 119.16 money and 111½ account. The world's shipments for last week were reported at 8,800,000 bushels, the same as the week previous, while the corresponding week one year ago they were 7,470,000 bushels and the corresponding week two years ago they were 7,194,000 bushels. The visible occasioned little surprise, as it increased 1,874,000 bushels, against an increase of 2,058,000 a year ago. The totals: 1896, 49,685,000 bushels; 1897, 17,140,000 bushels. Minneapolis got 671 cars of wheat today, while Duluth got 648, a total of 1818, against 1103 (Minneapolis 688, Duluth 470) a week ago and 1108 (Minneapolis 674, Duluth 734) a year ago.

Corn opened higher this morning, sold up, reacted, and was steady at about the opening. Trade was good and market active. Cables were 2½ up at the opening, and unchanged from Saturday's close at the close today. The yellow fever is abating, and this helped, as did the buying in of some short lines, while long profit-taking aided in the later decline. The sensation of the day was the visible, for it showed an increase of but 133,000 bushels, against 614,000 bushels a year ago. A much larger increase was looked for, and the smallness helped the advance. Totals: 1896, 13,631,000 bushels; 1897, 9,787,000 bushels. Frosts are predicted for tonight in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, with fair, warmer tomorrow. Total clearances: Wheat 488,918; flour 14,445; wheat and flour 618,032; corn 385,613.

Oats opened a little above Saturday's close, with good trade and not inactive market. Visible increased 1,022,000, against 382,000 a year ago. Totals: 1896, 8,460,000, 1897, 10,758,000. Provisions steady at slightly higher prices. Pork trade good; lard small, ribs very small. Not much doing, except very early in session.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Wheat, cash 96, December 95½; corn, cash 27, December 27½; oats, cash 20, December 20½.

New York.

New York, September 20.—December wheat 96½; corn 35½, oats 25½.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Live poultry steady, turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 6½, springers 9 to 9½, ducks 7½ to 8. Butter firm, creameries 14 to 19½, dairies 10 to 17. Eggs firm, 14.

New York—Butter

New York, Sept. 20.—Butter very firm, 13 to 20; eggs firm, 17½.

Peoria

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 20.—Corn firm, 28; oats inactive, No. 2 white 32½.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 20.

	Open ing	High est	Low est	Clos ing	Yer . to date
Wheat					
Sept.	91½	91½	91½	92½	92½
Dec.	91½	92½	92½	92½	92½
May	91½	92½	92½	92½	92½
Sept.	30½	30½	28	28½	28
Dec.	30½	30½	28	30½	29½
May	33½	34½	33½	33½	33½
Oats					
Sept.	20½	20½	18	18½	18
Dec.	20½	20½	20	20½	20
May	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
Pork					
Dec.	8.65	8.15	8.40	8.62½	8.80
Lard					
Dec.	4.75	4.77½	4.75	4.77½	4.77½
Hogs					
Dec. wheat: Flts, 91%; Calis, 92%; Curb, 92½.					
To-day's Receipts—Car Lots.					
Wheat—45; Estimated, 600. Year ago, 173					
Corn—55; Estimated, 1150; a year ago, 397					
Oats—325; Estimated, 427; a year ago, 313					
Estimated for To-morrow.					
Wheat, 710; Corn, 1070; Oats, 275.					
Cattle					
Hog receipts, 26,000; estimated 30,000.					
Market 24 higher.					
Lamb, \$4.05-\$4.45; Heavy, \$4.05-\$4.35; Mixed, \$3.90-\$4.40; Rough, \$3.75-\$3.80.					
Cattle					
Estimated for Monday, 15,000.					
Cattle receipts 12,000. Market 10 higher.					

COFFEE CONFERENCE.

No definite news about the Decatur Preachers at the Annual Meeting at Rushville.

There is no news today as to what Bishop Walden will do about filling the pulpits at Springfield and Bloomington, and therefore nothing worth printing can be stated as to whether or not the Rev. D. F. Howe will be returned to the First church this city. One rumor is to the effect that possibly Rev. Frost Craft will go to Springfield, Rev. Mr. Howe to Bloomington, and Rev. W. H. Wilder, of Bloomington, to the First church, this city. The announcements will be made by the bishop tonight or tomorrow morning.

Bloomington at Sea.

Bloomington Leader, September 19: L. H. Kerrick, who was at the Illinois conference in Rushville to represent the First M. E. church of this city, sent a message to the trustees last night that he had given up hope of getting Rev. Dr.

Basting Thread - - 1c

Pillow Cases, each - - 5c | Cotton Flannel, yd. - - 3½c

THE ARCADE.

New Stamped Linens--Received Saturday.

6 inches by 6 inches stamped Doilies, latest designs.....	1c	Heminway & Bartlett's Filo Embroidery Silk.
7 inch by 7-inch Doilies.....	2c	
8-inch by 8-inch Doilies.....	3c	Colors guaranteed, quality perfect, shades the latest—56 shades to select from, a skein.....
10-inch by 10-inch Doilies.....	5c	2c
12 inch by 12 inch Doilies.....	7c	

Grocery D'p't.

Fine Solid Northern Grown Potatoes,

per bushel..... 80c

per peck..... 15c

18 pounds Fine Granulated Sugar

for..... \$1.00

9 bars Fairbank's Standard Soap

for..... 25c

11 bars small size Fairbank's Standard Soap

for..... 25c

Dairy Butterins, per pound..... 12c

Washburn & Crosby's Superlative Flour,

50-lb. sack..... \$1.50

Arcade No. 2 Flour, 50-lb. sack..... \$1.35

Western Globe Wash Boards, each..... 10c

Defiance Globe Wash Boards, each..... 15c

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5-hole Tin Mouse Traps, regular retail price 10c, Arcade price, each..... 5c

Regular 5c Nutmeg Graters, each..... 1c

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Cooky Cutters each..... 2c

Enamelled Wood Handled Gravy Strainers each..... 5c

Regular 15c Ideal Mop Sticks, each..... 5c

6-quart Dairy Fans, each..... 5c

2-quart Retinned Preserving Kettles, each..... 5c

Hunter Flour Sifters, each..... 10c

No. 8 Galvanized Iron Bottom Wash Boilers, each..... 60c

Extra Heavy Retinned Stamped Drinking Cups, each..... 4c

Clothing D'p't.

Men's Fine Black Riverside Worsted

Dress Suite, coat lined with best satin

throughout, finished in all parts ac-

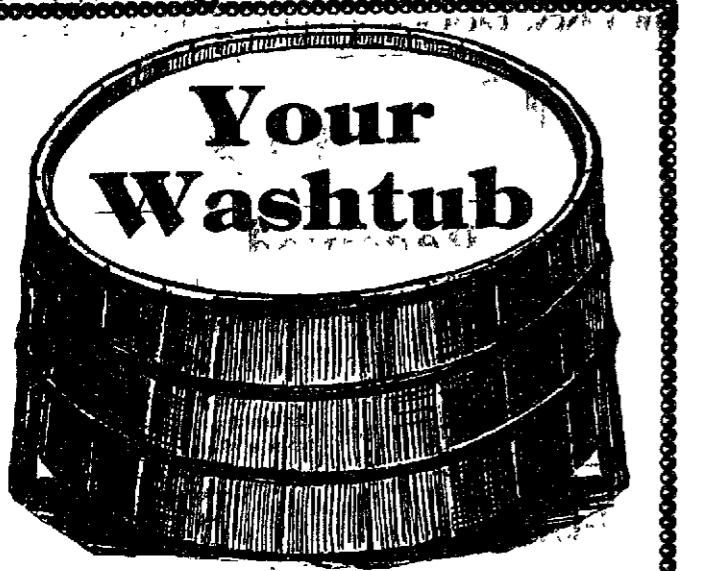
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Men's Fine All Wool Black Clay Worsted

Suits; worth \$10.00, for..... \$7.50

Men's Fall Weight Black Cheviot Suits,

well made, neat fitting, a suit..... \$6.00



will be turned upside down more of the time if you use Santa Claus Soap. If you do your own washing this means rest for you. If you hire it done, it means money for you. If time is ever elaborately thrown away, it is over a wash tub with a poor soap.

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is made to wash clothes as they should be washed. It distinguishes friend from foe—your clothes from the dirt—and spares one while it strikes the other. You must use soap; why not the best? Suppose you are now suited,—you will feel no worse when you are better suited. Try Santa Claus. Santa Claus Soap has long been made and has friends everywhere. Sold everywhere. Made only by

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JEWELERS.

FOREIGN GOSPI.

Pilgrims to the shrine of Maria Radna, at Temesvar in Hungary, have received permission from the bishop to make the journey on bicycles.

Bulwer's "Richelieu" is to be performed at the Paris Odéon next season. M. Ginsty announces a long list of new plays by young authors, and a series of matinees, at which old French and foreign plays will be given.

Bicycles are used for smuggling on the frontier of France and Belgium. The customs officers at Tourcoing took to pieces the machine ridden by a man they suspected and found that all the hollow tubing was stuffed with pepper.

Though the proposal to dissolve the Richard Wagner association was voted down at Bayreuth, the statement was made that 1,000 members had dropped out during the year, the present membership being 3,143. The annual dues for each member will be reduced to 50 cents.

Sarah Bernhardt's Renaissance led all the Paris theaters in receipts last year, save three subsidized by the government, the Opera, Comédie Française and Opéra Comique. Her own season brought in 1,234,674 francs, the Duse performances 105,954 francs and the Dumas benefit 31,417 francs.

An awkward slip was made by the coadjutor of the archbishop of Cambrai, who preached a beautiful sermon over the body of his vicar-general, praising the great charity of the man, who had entered the priesthood poor and had died still poorer. The next day the vicar-general's will was made public; after dividing 900,000 francs among his brothers and nephews he left 450,000 francs to the archbishop, the money being his savings while in office.

TROUBLES OF THE KLONDIKE.

Cold Weather Not the Only Obstacle Encountered by the Miner.

It will be well for would-be prospectors to the Yukon and Klondike gold fields to remember that the cold is not the only obstacle or trouble to be encountered in those regions. There is one pest and one affliction which is nearly insupportable, as far as the pest goes, and almost incurable, in regard to the affliction. The latter is snow blindness which has been known to drive people to madness. In one case related by a gentleman who spent two years in the Yukon neighborhood the victim of the snow blindness became a raving maniac, and prompt measures had to be taken to effect a cure. As it was, the patient was in a terrible state for two or three days.

The continued glare of the fields of ice and snow on the naked eye has an almost indescribable effect, say those who have experienced it. The vast expanse of gleaming white, the silence, the awful sense of isolation, nothing but white, white, white, with no welcome sprig of green on which to rest the eyes, all combined, produce a madness of itself alone. First the eye becomes pained, waving lines pass up and down and in front of the eyeballs. Mirages appear to the vision. For brief intervals instead of the awful blanched waste, fields of waving grain, forests of thick foliage, gardens of beautiful green stuff mock the miner and prospector. The eyeballs burn, the mind wanders, the brain seems on fire, and finally blackness sets in—the darkness of lunacy.

Perfect rest and freedom from anything which may be calculated to strain the vision are essential for a cure. J. T. Dyer, whose office is at 1410 G street northwest, spent two years in Alaska, and experienced the snow blindness. Speaking of it, and the plague of mosquitoes which infest the northern regions, and are perhaps more voracious there than elsewhere, he said:

"The snow blindness is an awful thing. I was afflicted slightly once with it in the left eye. I saw a terrible example of it in a member of our party, who was suddenly afflicted with the trouble. He became violently insane from not properly shading his eyes; I never witnessed a more marked case of mania. We had great trouble in getting the young man back to camp. He got hold of a hatchet in some manner and came near splitting my head open with it. He had no realization of what he was doing. It was some time before he recovered from the attack."

It is absolutely necessary to protect the eyes in some way. I wore a black slouch hat, pulled down over them. In addition we donned goggles, manufactured by the Indians, which fulfill the purposes for which they are intended. These were made of bits of wood, oval-shaped, like the glasses of spectacles. They have small slits in them, so that one can see; but the eye is shaded and not affected.

"I never saw anything like the mosquitoes in the Yukon region, along the river. We used to set up an A tent, and by the time it was fixed for occupancy a hand placed anywhere on the outside would cover scores of the pests. They were worse than any I have ever seen in Jersey, being particularly voracious. We had to wear mosquito nets over our heads, arranged especially for the purpose, for our protection, and I used to sleep in this headgear at night. The tent flaps were also kept tightly closed."

"The Indians did not seem to mind the mosquitoes particularly, though they went about in scant attire. Occasionally they would carry brushes in the shape of branches of trees, with which they would sweep the insects off their legs."

"Lake Labarge, of which mention has been made frequently since the Klondike craze began, was named after an old French-Canadian voyageur who went with our party."—Washington Star.

The One Exception.

"I suppose you were very much surprised when I accepted you?"

"No; why?"

"Well, everybody else was."—Pick-Me-Up.

THRIC BURIED.

Disposition of Calhoun's Remains.

The Secret Interment.

A correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier says: "In the 'City Year Book' for 1896 appears a historical account of St. Philip's church, by Gen. McCrady, of St. Louis, in which he makes mention of the removal of the remains of Mr. Calhoun from the tomb in the Western cemetery, to a place in the rear of the church. In this connection, perhaps it will interest some of your many readers to know how and when said removal took place. The Sunday following the occupancy of Morris Island by the federal forces I was approached in the churchyard of old St. Philip's by Messrs. H. and R. N. Gourdin. The latter desired to know from me whether I could keep a secret. My reply was that I could and would, if I promised to do so. He then informed me that the desire was to remove Mr. Calhoun's remains to a place of secrecy. We then proceeded to select such a place. Having done this, it was agreed that at midnight we would meet to do the work. Agreeable to the same, I repaired to the Western cemetery at the hour agreed upon, and there I met Messrs. Gourdin and Messrs. E. P. and Adam Milliken, and my esteemed friend, Mr. R. L. Deas, then sexton of the French and Protestant church, and also the coadjutor of the archbishop of Cambrai, who preached a beautiful sermon over the body of his vicar-general, praising the great charity of the man, who had entered the priesthood poor and had died still poorer. The next day the vicar-general's will was made public; after dividing 900,000 francs among his brothers and nephews he left 450,000 francs to the archbishop, the money being his savings while in office.

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PROPER DRESS FOR THE NECK.

Ties and Stocke are of Gorgeous Hues, and Floral Bows for Early Autumn.

The stylish ties for next season are the butterfly bow, the accordion plaited bow and the Napoleon stock. In color these ties are gorgeous plaid. It is believed, will be most popular, even more so than the Roman stripes, which are somewhat newer.

The butterfly bow tie has a most unusual appearance when united, and to the uninitiated it appears less like a tie than almost anything else one could imagine. In reality it is nothing more or less than a wide string tie with broad ends so notched at to, when tied, gives the fluffy effect of a narrow Windsor. It possesses one very great advantage to feminine minds. It is so easily tied correctly. In fact it would be next to impossible to tie it any other way. The most stylish are in dark plaids and Roman stripes in any and all colors. They should be selected to contrast, and not to match the waists with which they are to be worn.

The accordion-plaited bow is a made-up tie, two full accordion-plaited ends fastened to a plain band by a puffy little knot in the center. These come in all solid colored and figured silks and in black satin. The newest, and perhaps the most stylish, are of shaded silk, the outer edge of the bow being much brighter than the center and the band on which it is made. One pretty tie of this description has ends of rose cerise shaded to black, and fastened to its black band with a soft cerise knot.

The Napoleon stocks will be much affected by women with long necks. They are broad bands fitted closely to the neck, with Windsor ends of bias silk fastened in the back. One of these ends is so arranged as to slip the other through it; then they are both brought forward and tied in a soft, fluffy bow under the chin. These ties may be worn with or without a collar, and on dressy occasions may show a fall of narrow lace around the throat. So far, these ties are only shown in gay colors, either plaids or pronounced figures, but they may be had in either silk or cotton. The latter are for bicyclists and should be worn only with cotton or linen waists. The narrow stock of last season, fastened in the back, and with a stiff made bow, come this season only in black satin, to be worn with turn-over collars.

Something entirely new and for evening wear is the floral bow. It is a thick garland of bright colored flowers, to be worn close around the neck, with ends of broad taffeta ribbon. These are especially designed to take the place of the ostrich bow for evening wear in the early fall before one feels the need of furs. They are much cheaper than ostrich bows, and, as they are generally becoming, will doubtless be much worn.

A striking one, and becoming to a brusette, is of large, yellow chrysanthemums; there were three rows of blossoms, and 12 in a row, with four broad streamers of yellow taffeta ribbon.

On the ends of each of these ribbons was fastened a chrysanthemum, giving the effect of large fluffy tassels.—N. Y. Sun.

THE INFLUENCE OF ART.

Good Pictures Help to Elevate the Children.

We cannot fail to observe the difference between the children of the cultivated, art-loving home and those of the commonplace environment that concerns itself alone with the material considerations of shelter, food and raiment. A life among good pictures and other attributes of a high cultivation is broadened and developed; the eye, that much-neglected organ, learns to perceive and the mind to appreciate the beauties that are to be found all about us. The taste for the good and the beautiful finds joy where all is weary, stale, flat and unprofitable to the dull eyes of those who have never discovered the resources of their own natures.

In all ages and among all peoples art has found expression; it has been a part of the daily life of all races. By its means the works of nature have been interpreted for us. The loveliness of line, the glory of color, the majesty of the firmament, and the land, and the sea, have been revealed to the eyes of our souls. Acts of heroism have been nobly perpetuated in the minds of generations, teaching their lesson of right and might and of the reward of duty well done. The loftiest of human sentiments have thus found eternal voice in the enduring frescoes and monuments done by the hand of man.—Charles Mason Fairbanks, in Chautauquan.

Using Old Trimmings.

A flannel rag and alcohol will brighten up jet passementerie that has become dusty.

Wash black lace in a pint of warm water with a tablespoonful of borax dissolved in it and use an old black kid glove for a wad to sponge it with.

To remove creases from ribbon or pieces of silk dip each piece in a bath of naphtha and hang up in the open air to dry. Remember that raphia is very explosive, and if gasoline is used in its place be equally careful of that.

If grease from the machine gets on the sewing remove it from cotton with cold water, and from silk or woolen goods with naphtha or magnesia.—Chicago Record.

Delicious Boston Brown Bread.

Mix two cups of Yankee rye meal, one cup of granulated yellow Indian meal and one cup of whole wheat flour. Add a teaspoonful of salt, and sift. Dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda in about two tablespoonsfuls of warm water; add it to one and a half pints of thick sour milk, or buttermilk. Then add to this one cup of molasses. When thoroughly blended pour it over the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pour into a greased two-quarter brown bread mold, put on the lid tightly and steam continuously for five hours. Lift the lid, allowing the bread to cool, and at serving time bake for 30 minutes.—Ladies' Home Journal.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of \$2 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED—Truly worthy person to travel. Note, State and expenses. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Chicago.

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FOR SALE—On October 6, at two o'clock, at the north door of court house, to the highest bidder for cash, the property at 119 North Clinton street. Lot 36x120, room house, furnace, well, etc. Clear title. C. S. Adkesson. Sept 6-7.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and cellar. East side. \$1200. Newly papered; well at sacrifice. Call 35-7800 North Clinton street; now phone 182-2742.

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PATENTS—Both home and foreign, on cast-est and quick cost terms. \$100 to \$2500 to loan on good security. 6%, 6 and 7 per cent. All paid and satisfied promptly and accurately attended to. Call me. A. H. LARK, of the firm of Bunn & Park, 102 E. Prairie street. Sept 7-8.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court, of Macon County, to the October Term, A. D. 1897.

Peter John Masbarg vs. Mary Jane Masbarg, But for Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary Jane Masbarg, the above named, Clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Jane Masbarg that the above-named complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the defendant's side thereof, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1897, and that the summons therupon issued out of said court against said defendant returnable on the 1st Monday of October A. D. 1897, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Mary Jane Masbarg, shall file and appear before said court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be held in Decatur in said county, on the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer to the same and confess and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

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Geo. E. Keith's Black Chrome Calf, with heavy soles for winter, also in this sale at.....\$3.00
In Women's Shoes we will sell during this sale a Fine Kid Shoe, lace or button, coin toe, patent leather tip, special \$2.50 shoe; in this sale at.....\$2.00

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LOCAL NEWS.

H. C. Burks at Opera House drug store. Big Syrup 25 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keek.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

Go to Spence & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—July 2nd.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store. Irwin's Book saloon is a reliable enough and cold cure.

The funeral of the late W. J. Biddle was held at Macon today. The service were conducted by Rev. Bankson.

The society people will give a dance at Turner hall Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Italian orchestra.

Light refreshments will be served after the regular social prayer meeting tomorrow night at Westminster chapel.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Molino farm wagons.—July 19th.

Some of the society people are arranging for another dance to be given this week. It will be held at either Fairlawn park or the Turner hall.

To those who have not visited the Feeble Minded Institute at Lincoln a splendid opportunity will be given, when the P. D. & E. runs its excursion on Thursday, September 23, at low rates. Do not fail to avail yourself of this splendid opportunity.

All Odd Fellows' lodges, or members unattached, are invited to participate in the grand parade preceding the dedication of the Girls' Cottage at the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Thursday, September 23. Excursion train and cheap rates via the P. D. & E.

TENDERFEET
Turn your toes to Folrath & Hardy, the Professors of Foot Comfort and Past Masters of Shoe Style.

Wear Folrath & Hardy's worthy Shoes and you will be on Easy Street without going to Dawson City.

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The first men to bring the rich man and the working man together in one store—Folrath & Hardy hold the trade of both.

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You don't have to live in Decatur to know Folrath & Hardy or to wear their good shoes.

Send money by mail from anywhere—either \$2.00 or \$3.00—say what your size is and what style of shoe you like best, and Folrath & Hardy will guarantee you the best shoe bargain you ever had.

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Preston at the Shaver M. E.

Sunday afternoon Harry Dell conducted services at the M. E. church near Wyckoff during the absence of the pastor. He was accompanied by the Tabernacle male quartet, which rendered several selections. There was a good attendance and a good meeting was held. This is the second service of this nature. Harry has conducted several Decatur people attended the meeting.

I.O.O.F.

All Odd Fellows will meet at Decatur Lodge room at 12 o'clock sharp. Tickets are \$1 for the round trip. Leaving at 5:40 a.m. and 12:30. Returning 8:20 p.m., 9:20 p.m. and special train at 11 p.m. Chairman Committee.

Cigars. Cigars.

Havannettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50
5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For Sale at L. Chodat's News Room.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach relishes it without distress. It is the pride of coffee, tea and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mac Crossman spent Sunday at Waukesha.

Sheriff Nicholson is reported as being quite ill.

Mrs Rose Bachrach left last night for Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. H. F. May is visiting friends in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing went to Chicago last night on a visit.

Mrs. D. A. Maffit is still confined to her home by illness.

D. Brintlinger was in Warrensburg today on a business trip.

Miss Maude Deel visited her sister at Blue Mound on Sunday.

Bert Hildebrand was here from Chicago Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Nicholson went to Bement this morning on a business trip.

Ed Strohne is at home after a vacation spent at Fairbury, Nebraska.

Miss Core Underwood spent Sunday in Chicago, the guest of friends.

Harry Haines rode to Livingston Sunday on his wheel to visit friends.

Walter Hutchins and family drove to Clinton Sunday to visit friends.

Frank Westenberg was in the city Sunday from Arcola to visit friends.

Dr. J. D. Wheeler will go to Springfield tomorrow on professional business.

Carl McIntyre, of Evanston, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives in Decatur.

Coleman Adams and Harry Folrath were visiting in Cerro Gordo last night.

Miss Proctor, who has been visiting Miss Madge Hays, has returned to her home in Peoria.

Miss Matthews has returned to Jacksonville after a pleasant visit with Miss Eugenia Harris.

Rev. C. G. Woods arrived home this morning from Blue Mound, where he spent Sunday.

S. M. Lutz will leave Wednesday for Springfield where he will make an exhibit at the state fair.

Ed Lanham and family, of Urbana, are visiting Charles Mages and family, of North Union street.

Mrs Arthur W. Dawson will leave tomorrow for a visit of two weeks with her parents at Circleville, Ohio.

Mrs E. E. Brown, of Mrs. Hamsher's millinery store, has returned from a two weeks' stay in Chicago.

Miss Rose B. McGowan has returned from Chicago and has taken a position with Miss J. B. Taylor.

Miss Thompson, operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, will leave tonight for Ohio on a visit.

Dr. John Spalding, of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Spalding.

Ben Bachrach left last night for Swarthmore college, where he will attend school for the coming year.

Mrs E. Voorhees and Miss Ida Voorhees are at home, after a month's recreation at their farm near Bement.

Edward Dillon left today for Bloomington, where he will take a position as conductor on the C. & A. road.

Arthur Gallegar, clerk in the adjutant general's office at Springfield, was in the city Sunday to visit relatives.

Dr. Ball has returned from Indianapolis. He has moved his household effects here and will make Decatur his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, who have been visiting friends at Chicago and Champaign, returned home Sunday night.

Mrs George P. Zeiss, of Waller, is in Tex. the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bush, on West Macon street.

Mrs Albert Barnes and children returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Barnes' father, the Hon. W. B. Chambers at Republic, Mo.

Rev. P. W. Humphrey, of this city, was at Buffalo on Sunday, where he preached morning and evening at the old folks' meeting.

Mrs Guy T. Conklin and two children left Saturday for Spokane, Wash., to join her husband. The family will probably locate at Spokane.

Charles Bumstead is soliciting subscriptions for a dance to be held tomorrow night at Turner park hall. The Italian orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs H. S. Clark, who has been in the city for several days past, left today for her home in Mendota. She is on her way home from Nashville, where she attended the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis and son, George Ennis, who have been at Deal Beach, N. J., during the summer, have returned to the city. Mr. Ennis is in poor health and has been ill for some time past.

Rev. G. F. Hall will leave for Chicago tonight after the concert to complete arrangements for the Lyceum course of entertainment at the Tabernacle, which he says will be the finest course ever presented to the public.

William Whitworth, editor of the Monday Republican, arrived in the city yesterday from Edgar, Neb., where he visited his son-in-law, James Chance. He has been absent for 15 days. Everything is booming again in Nebraska. Everybody has a new wagon of the McKinley pattern. The old Cleveland wagons are played out.

The annual rally day services held by the Sunday school of the First M. E. church on Sunday morning and the Union Endeavor services of the evening were very successful from the standpoint of attendance and earnestness. Large and enthusiastic audiences being present at both the morning and evening meetings.

Checks called for. Davis' delivery.

Henry Bachrach left this morning for Philadelphia. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bachrach, and son, Ben Bachrach, who will both attend school in the east.

Mrs Lucy Evans, mother of Mrs. Milton Johnson and Miss Pauline Johnson, will leave tomorrow morning for a visit of several weeks with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Harry T. Hays, of Peoria, is in the city visiting his parents, Major and Mrs. F. L. Hays. He is connected with one of the leading electric supply companies at Peoria.

Mrs Emma S. Alexander, who has been quite ill for several days is somewhat improved today.

Mrs. J. F. Atton, of Warrensburg, is spending the day in Decatur.

Mrs. Maude Williams, of Monticello, is in town visiting friends.

J. S. Johnson, of St. Louis, is the guest of relatives.

Fred Stickle has gone to Monticello for a few days visit.

Mrs. R. P. Stickle has gone to Mattoon for a week.

News. Roby is in St. Louis today.

HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN.

Clinton is the Amateur Base Ball Club in Central Illinois.

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Clinton's ball team has won the amateur championship of Illinois and the \$300, which was hung up as an incentive to good playing in the series between that club and the Springfield boys. The deciding game was played yesterday at Springfield's park and Clinton was victorious by a score of 4 to 2.

While Gregory and McGinty were the prominent figures in the game it was not so much a pitchers' battle as were the previous contests. Both men were batted and the scores made and the failures to score were due largely to errors. There was only one earned run and this was made by Clinton. Eight hits were made off McGinty and seven off Gregory.

Pretty much the entire population of Clinton came down with the club to see the ball game, not a few women being among the excursionists. The crowd was thirsting for revenge, because Clinton's mayor had lost about a month's salary on the last game, and the grand stand was a perfect Bedlam whenever an advantageous play was recorded in favor of the visiting club. No such aggregation of fans was ever seen at the park, and the din they managed to create was something awful. It was likewise very annoying to those who desired to watch the contest.

A prominent figure among Clinton's wildly insane was a bartender from the McGill house. He had money to bet and wanted everyone on the grounds to know of the fact. In order that his presence might not be overlooked, he insisted on kicking his feet and dancing like a dervish while he shouted defiance at the home players and encouragement to Clinton's walking advertisements.

STATE CONVENTION.

Coal Miners from Nearly All Parts of the State Gather at Springfield.

The delegate meeting of the coal miners and mine laborers is in progress today at Springfield, with a strong possibility of reaching a settlement of all pending disputes as to the scale of pay for digging coal. Many towns in northern, central and southern Illinois are represented in the published list, but Decatur is not mentioned.

The object of the meeting is to fix a uniform scale to govern the Illinois men and to take definite action as to what shall be done toward effecting a settlement of the strike in this state. The Illinois men are not at all pleased with the settlement made at Columbus and the convention is called for the purpose of fixing